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Application of: Hariri, Robert J.

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For: USE OF UMBILICAL CORD
BLOOD TO TREAT
INDIVIDUALS HAVING A
DISEASE, DISORDER OR
CONDITION

Attorney Docket No: 9516-141-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, Applicant files the following Amendment. A Notice of Appeal and extension of time were timely filed in this application on May 5, 2006. It is estimated that no additional fees are required for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 501872-999140). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Pending claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.